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T. Minami, et al.

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For: Composition For Lipstick

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the dictates of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit an Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants hereby report the issuance of an Office Action in the corresponding Taiwanese application on August 28, 2003. A copy of the references cited therein, together with PTO Form 1449 listing each of the references is attached hereto.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained herein was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, as stated above (i.e. a Taiwanese Office Action issued

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider each of these references and indicate such consideration by enclosing an appropriately initialed copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent Office.

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